

Chambers of Senior Judge John C. Lifland

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John C. Lifland
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Yale 1954 BA; Harvard 1957 LLB
Began Service: 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Member, New Jersey State Board of Bar Examiners (1968-1977); Law Secretary, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1959-1961)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1957-1959); Stryker, Tams & Dill (1961-1988)

Military Service: United States Army (1958)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; Essex County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

Staff

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Joseph E. Irenas
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Princeton 1962 AB; Harvard 1965 JD
Began Service: April 13, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Rutgers University (1985-1986); Adjunct Professor, Rutgers University (1988-2002)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Hayden Proctor, New Jersey Supreme Court (1965-1966)

Legal Practice: Associate, McCarter & English (1966-1971); Partner, McCarter & English (1971-1992)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Law Institute; Camden County Bar Association; Judicial Conference Committee on Judicial Resources; New Jersey Bar Association; Royal Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Staff

Law Clerk **Renee Hurtig** (856) 757-5223
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Law Clerk **Heather A. Stapleton** (856) 757-5223
Education: Pennsylvania 2003 JD
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William H. Walls
Senior Judge

Education: Dartmouth 1954 AB; Yale 1957 LLB
Began Service: 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Newark, New Jersey (1962-1968); Corporation Counsel, City of Newark, New Jersey (1970-1973); Business Administrator, City of Newark, New Jersey (1974-1977)

Judicial: Judge, Newark Municipal Court (1968-1970); Judge, Essex County Court (1977-1978); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court (1979-1994)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Kirkman, Mulligan, Bell & Armstrong (1957-1959); Associate, Herbert Klosk, Esq. (1959-1962); Sole Practitioner (1968-1970); Partner, Walls, Lester & Smith (1972)

Staff

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William G. Bassler
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Fordham BA; Georgetown 1963 JD; NYU 1969 LLM; Virginia 1995 LLM
Began Service: October 3, 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Mark A. Sullivan, New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division (1963-1964)

Judicial: Judge, New Jersey Superior Court (1988-1991)

Legal Practice: Parsons, Canzona, Blair and Warren (1964-1970); Partner, Labrecque, Parsons & Bassler (1970-1983); Partner, Evans, Koelzer, Osborne, Kreizman & Bassler (1983-1984); Carton, Nary, Witt & Arvanitis (1984-1988)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Law Institute; Monmouth County Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

Staff

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Ronald J. Hedges
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Maryland 1974 BA; Georgetown 1977 JD
Began Service: 1986
Term Expires: February 2010

Government: Law Secretary, Office of the Chief Justice, New Jersey Supreme Court (1977-1978)

Legal Practice: Associate, McCarter & English (1978-1986)

Current Memberships: American Law Institute; American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey Bar Association

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Joel B. Rosen
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Colgate 1969 BA; Rutgers (Camden) 1973 JD
Began Service: December 9, 1987
Term Expires: December 9, 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Mitchell H. Cohen, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1973-1974)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1974-1978); Deputy Attorney General, State of New Jersey (1979-1983); Attorney in Charge, District of New Jersey, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1985-1987)

Legal Practice: Associate, Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCauley (1978-1979); Associate, Gary Borger, Esq (1984-1985)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Monica Hennessy** (856) 757-5446
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John J. Hughes
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Villanova 1968 BS, 1971 JD
Began Service: March 1, 1991
Term Expires: February 28, 2007

Government: Law Clerk, New Jersey Department of Law & Public Safety (1971); Assistant Deputy Public Defender, Essex Adult Region, New Jersey (1972-1976); Assistant-in-Charge, Trenton and Camden Offices, Federal Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1976-1991)

Legal Practice: Associate, Sterns & Greenberg (1972)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, Fellow; Brehon Law Society; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Judicial Conference Committee on Defender Services; Mercer County American Inn of Court; New Jersey Bar Association; Seton Hall Law School Inn of Court; United States District Court Historical Society

Staff

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Susan D. Wigenton
Magistrate Judge

Education: Norfolk State BA; William & Mary JD

Clerkships: Law Clerk Lawrence M. Lawson (1987-1988)

Government: Public Defender, City of Ashbury Park, New Jersey (1989-1993)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge (part-time), New Jersey (1997-2000)

Legal Practice: Partner/Shareholder, Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, P.C.

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Madeline Cox Arleo
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: December 28, 2000

Staff

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